

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Tuesday - 5 August 1975

Page 2

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1
25X1
5. [redacted] [redacted] Talked with Howard Feldman, Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, and told him that we expected to have our information on Soviet grain production in some kind of shape to report to them very shortly and that we would get in touch with him as soon as we were in a position to arrange a meeting.

25X1A
25X1A
I also brought up the subject of Feldman and David Vienna's, of the Subcommittee staff, interest in talking with us further about the allegations of CIA involvement in counterfeiting U.S. currency. I told him it was my understanding that [redacted] had been in touch with him and was available at Feldman's convenience. Feldman confirmed this and said he had delayed in getting together with [redacted] because of the absence Vienna on leave. He said they plan to get together in the near future.

25X1
25X1A
6. [redacted] Talked to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to reemphasize the sensitivity of the briefing which the Director gave to Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) and himself yesterday, and that the subject of that briefing should not be taken up with our people in the field. I also identified two areas, [redacted] as areas where we would prefer that the Senator did not attempt to make contact with our chief of station. Moose said he would make sure that the Senator fully understood the point which I had made and also indicated that they would refrain from contacting our people in the two areas just mentioned.

25X1
7. [redacted] Called Paul Summitt, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, and discussed section 1124, providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information in S. 1, and the recent comments by the Justice Department to the Agency's proposed legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods. Summitt stated that the section is unchanged from the version provided to us several months ago but asked that I check with him later to be certain,

25X1
25X1A
8. [redacted] Called Cassy Benson, Executive Assistant to Representative John E. Moss (D., Calif.), and told her that should the Congressman come back into town during the recess, [redacted] would be available to continue going over the material he had been discussing with Representative Moss. Ms. Benson said that as far as she knows the Congressman has no intention of returning until the end of the recess but when he does return she will tell him of our call.

25X1
CONFIDENTIAL

*Soviet*Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Tuesday - 5 August 1975

Page 3

SECRET

25X1

25X1
25X125X1A
25X1A

K1A

25X1

10. [redacted] In the absence of Carol Mitchell, Staff Assistant in the office of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), talked with Mrs. Nancy Franklin, also on the Senator's staff, and advised her a final response letter had been sent on 30 July 1975 to their constituent, [redacted]. Mrs. Franklin said she would be sure to relay this information to Ms. Mitchell.

25X1A

25X1

11. [redacted] Howard Feldman, of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations called and said he had spoken with George Cary about a briefing on the grain situation sometime earlier this week. He added that he would get in touch with the minority side so that we can arrange the briefing for Wednesday, preferably in the afternoon. After checking with [redacted] I called him back and said that I would not be able to give him an answer until later in the afternoon but that tomorrow would be bad. He said what about Thursday. I said I will confirm the date with him tomorrow. I also mentioned that I am still waiting to hear from him or David Vienna, also of the subcommittee staff, about his desire to get together on the allegation that the Agency was making counterfeit U.S. currency. He said he will be back in touch.

25X1A

25X1

12. [redacted] Called Michael F. Cavanagh and George B. Gould, both on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management, to arrange for the passage of information on [redacted] but they both were out of town.

25X1

25X1

13. [redacted] Received a call from Katherine Johnson, of Aviation Week Magazine, who requested a copy of Mr. Colby's prepared statement before the House Select Committee on Intelligence of yesterday. I referred her call to Margaret, in Mr. Thuermer's office, who said she would take care of the matter.

25X1